

# Winter Storm Briefing

Decision Support Briefing #2  
As of: 5:15 AM Jan 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022



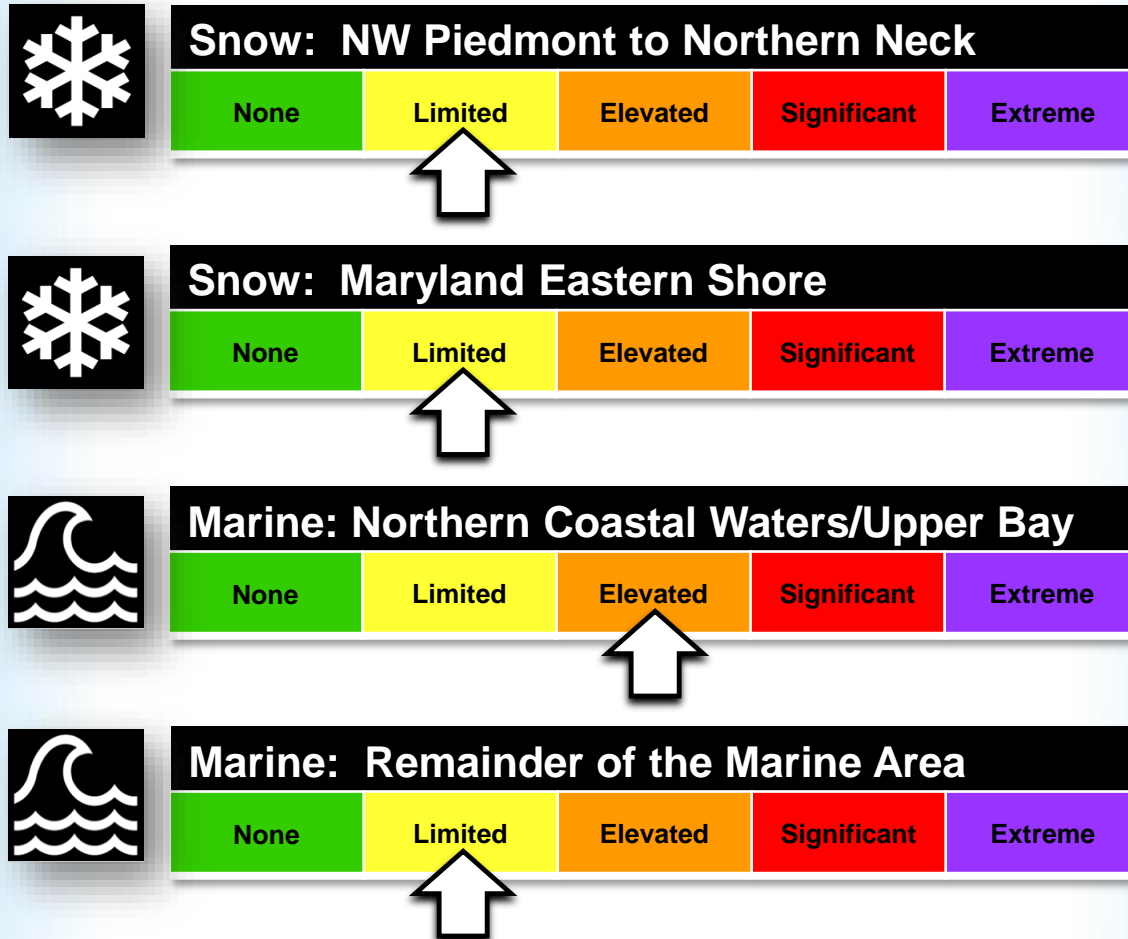
## What Has Changed?

- ✓ Winter Weather Advisory expanded to include NW sections of the Richmond Metro
- ✓ Gale Warnings in effect for the northern coastal waters and upper Chesapeake Bay



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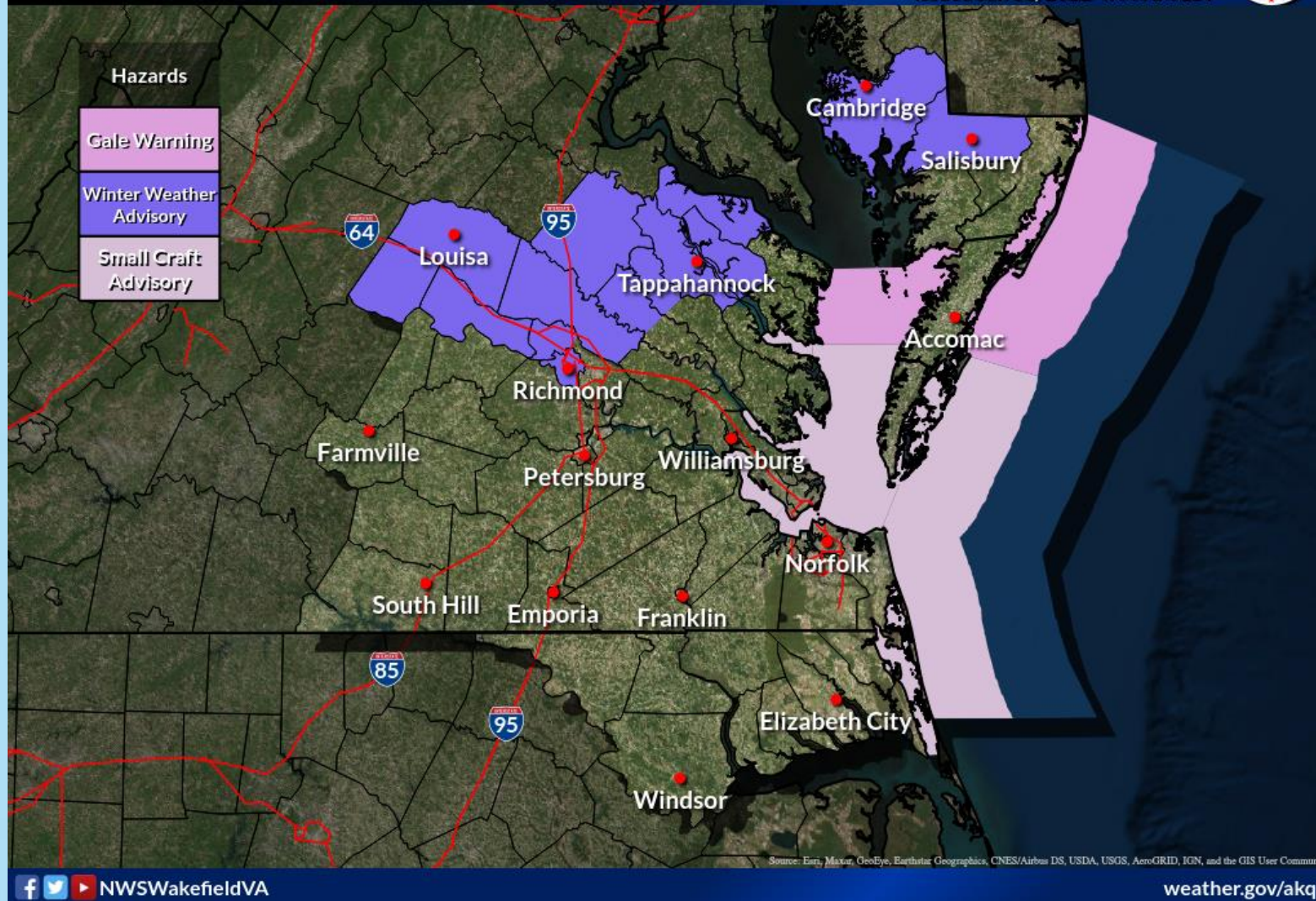
# Summary of Greatest Impacts



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# Hazard Overview

Weather Forecast Office  
**Wakefield, VA**  
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# Storm Total Snow Accumulation

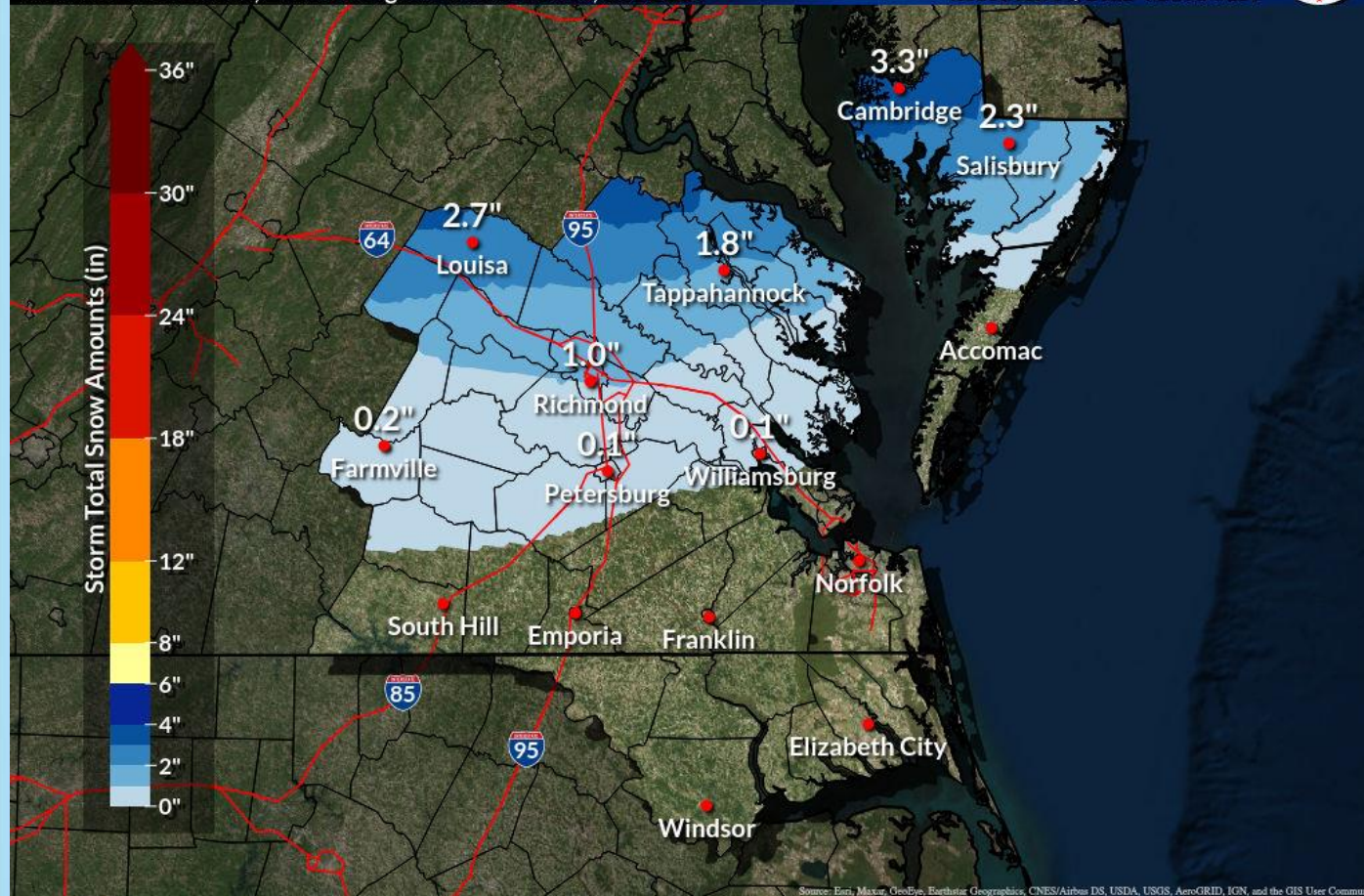
## Expected Snowfall - Official NWS Forecast

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Wakefield, VA



Valid 7 AM Thu Jan 06, 2022 through 7 AM Sun Jan 09, 2022 EST

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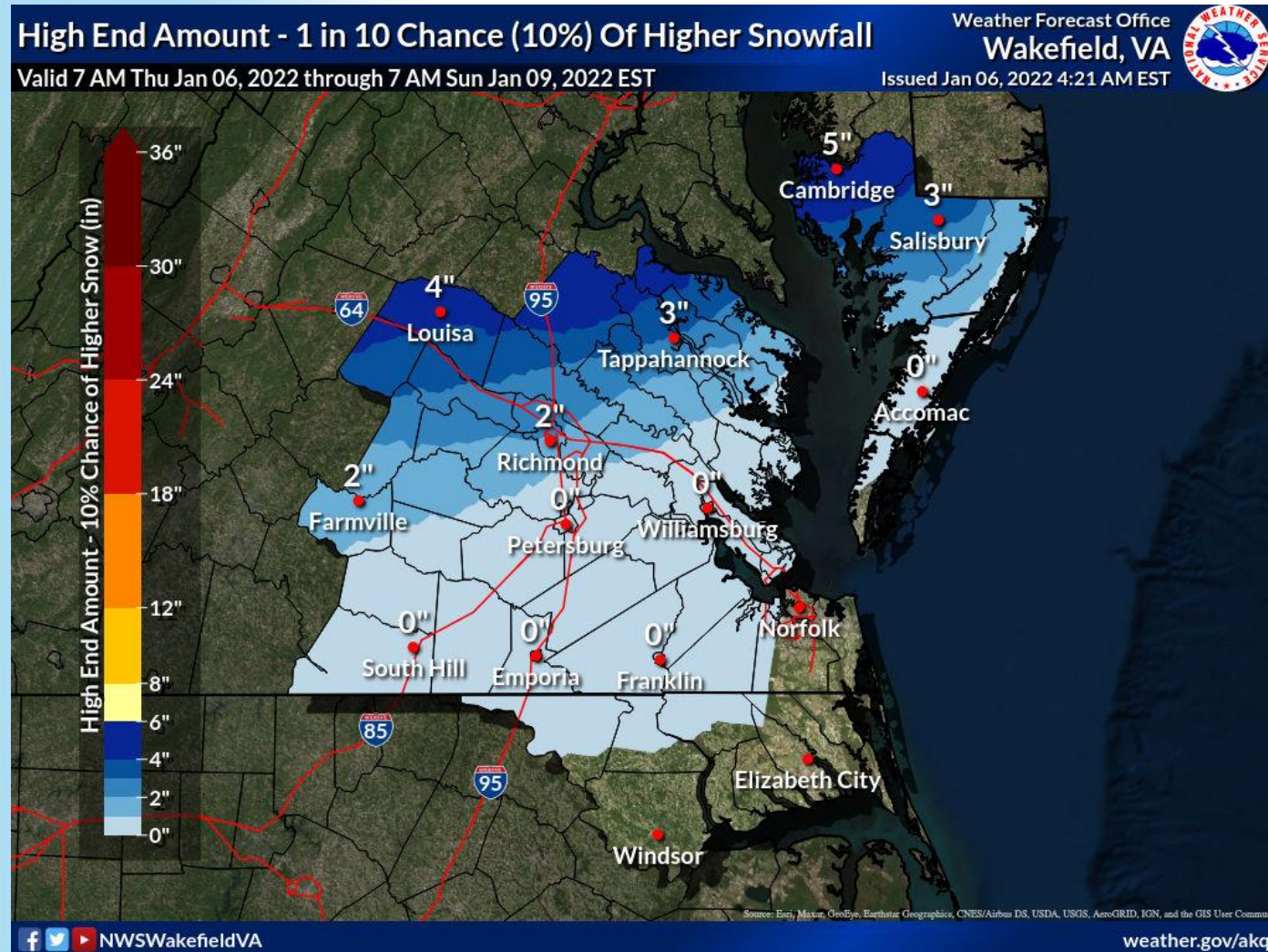
- The Winter Weather Advisory has been expanded to include NW sections of the Richmond metro.
- Timing: tonight into early Friday morning.
- Impacts: Hazardous travel conditions.

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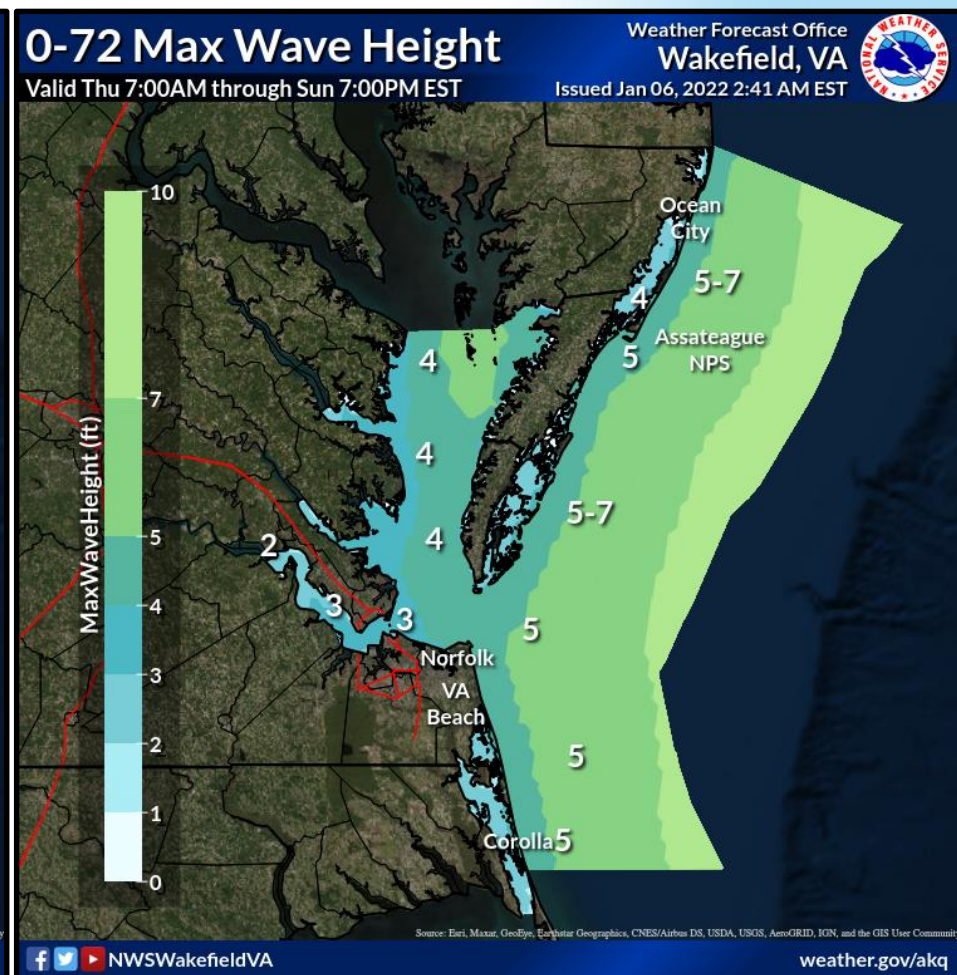
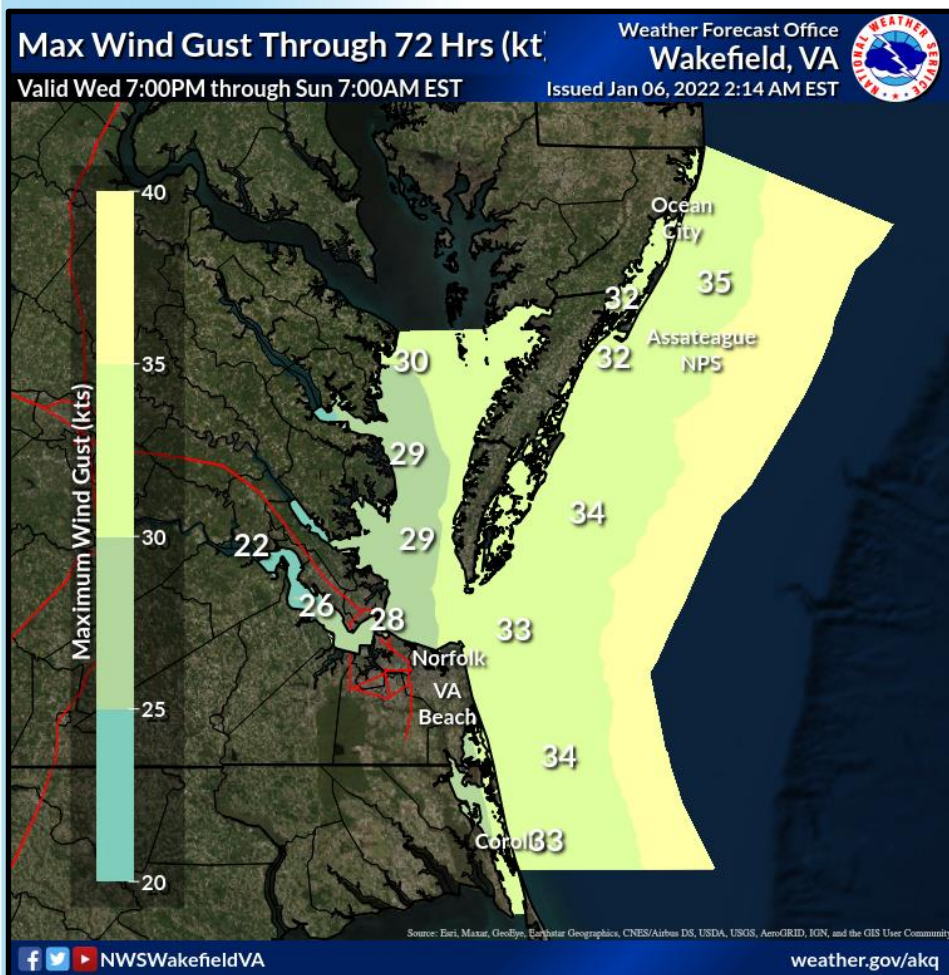


# Reasonable Worst Case Snow Amounts



- This represents a reasonable worst case scenario, or a 10% chance of exceeding these amounts
- Higher snowfall amounts are still possible N of the Richmond metro and from Salisbury NW
- Very little (if any) impacts are expected south of the Richmond metro

# Marine Threat Potential - Overview



## Event Summary

- ✓ **Low pressure tracks across the region tonight into early Friday morning bringing accumulating snow to northern portions of the area.**
- ✓ **The greatest impacts are expected to occur north of the Richmond metro from the central VA Piedmont to the Northern Neck and MD Eastern Shore.**
- ✓ **Colder temperatures will follow this system Friday into Saturday.**
- ✓ **Marine: A Gale Warning is in effect north of Parramore Island (and north of Windmill Point on the bay) with Small Craft Advisories elsewhere. A very brief (~2 hour) period of 35-40 knot gusts is likely across all of the marine area Friday AM.**

# Contact and Next Briefing Information



## Next Briefing

**When:** 5:00 PM This Evening (1/6)

**Method:** Email



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